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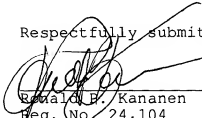
Sir:

The applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the document(s) noted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference(s) is provided for the Examiner's consideration. This reference was at page 3 of the specification as filed.

Please take this document into account in the initial examination of this application and make its consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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